

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of	)	
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Srinivas et al.	)	For: <b>BREAK BEFORE MAKE</b>
	)	<b>PREDRIVER AND LEVEL</b>
	)	<b>SHIFTER</b>
	)	
Serial No. 10/825,481	)	
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Filed: April 14, 2004	)	Group No. 2816

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits following entry of the request for continued examination filed herewith and in response to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, **the time for responding having been extended until September 5, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.